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FOOTBALL OUT-LOOK IMPROVING

Forty-Five Men in Suits. New Material Good

SAM DOLAN DIRECTING PRACTICE

Alumni Game Saturday, October 7th Schedule Not Yet Completed

The O. A. C. football field this year presents a scene of hurry and bustle; at present there are between forty and fifty men reporting regularly. It is too early to make any definite prediction, but from all indications we will have a fighting team.

"Fuzzy" Dolan.

The coach sums up the situation as follows:

"I am optimistic because prospects are brighter than I had hoped for. In saying this I have no thought of a championship team, but we will be well represented. We must have an entirely new backfield, and then there are those holes in the line at center, guard and tackle, as well as a vacancy on the right end. Where I am going to find a fullback I do not know. And a kicker, too—how much we will miss Keck. If we have a team at all we must have the support of every individual on the campus, so let's get hold of the situation with all the vim we can."

Sam Dolan, the coach, needs no introduction to the followers of the great college game. In 1905 he filled one of the tackle positions in the Orange line. From here he went to Notre Dame, where he won the same position on the team and held it for four years, being picked by the critics for the position of All Western tackle. In 1910 he graduated from Notre Dame with high honors. That fall he came back here as an instructor, and was assistant football coach. Early in the spring of 1911 he was offered the position of head coach at Notre Dame, but refused the offer and accepted a like position here. It is doubtful if there has ever been a coach here that was any better fitted for the position or had the confidence of the squad any more than has our coach.

When school opened and before practice began many long and sad faces were to be seen when the subject of football was under discussion. Now things have taken a different turn and in the place of having a squad with three old players on it there is a squad of six men who have fought for the Orange and some forty men who have won their spurs at other schools. May, Evendon, Sitton, Kellog, Reynolds and Richardson are the old timers who are out. Among other men who are here is Christman, an experienced player from Kentucky; Moore, a lineman who had training under Coach Norcross; Shaw, half on Aberdeen's championship team of last year, and many other men whose records are not so well known, but men who can deliver a satisfactory article in football.

The schedule for the season is not yet complete, but the annual game with the alumni will be played here on October 7th. This will be the initial appearance of the team in regular work. So far October 14 is an open date. On the 21st it is expected that the gridiron heroes from Pacific University will do battle with our warriors.

Thirty New Members on Faculty

Promising Professors and Instructors Added

CHANGES AND ADDITIONS MANY

To the old student coming back many old landmarks have been moved from the campus, new buildings have been erected and other improvements made.

Not only has the appearance of the campus been improved, but many additions and changes have been made in the faculty. Two new instructors have been added to the Public Speaking department. Siguard H. Peterson, a graduate of the University of Minnesota in the class of '07, and Leonard Carpenter, graduate of Harvard, are the new men. Mr. Peterson while at Minnesota won every prize that the institution offered in oratory and debate and was chosen also as class orator. Since leaving his alma mater he has had two years experience as instructor in the high schools of Colorado. Mr. Carpenter is also well qualified for his position, having studied under Prof. Baker, author of the text book used here.

Two new appointments to the Domestic Science department have just been announced, both being graduates of Chicago University: Miss Ava B. Milam as assistant professor, and Mrs. Lydia Meredith Layton as instructor in Domestic Science. Miss Milam received both her bachelor's degree and her master's degree, with honors, from Chicago University. Mrs. Layton received the degree of bachelor of philosophy at Chicago in 1908, and has this year completed work toward a master s degree.

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CADET REGIMENT WILL FORM

Malcohm R. Cox O. A. C. Graduate Acting Commandant

LIEUT. MILLER TO REPORT THE 1st

Capt. Laubach's Report Complimentary Military Efficiency of High Order

The first assembly of the O. A. C. cadet regiment for the year 1911-12 will take place in the armory Monday at 12 o'clock. All the old privates will report at their posts in the companies they drilled with last year. The commissioned and non-commissioned officers will report to the companies to which they have been assigned, and the new men will then be assigned to companies. The assembly will be without arms.

Malcolm R. Cox, O. A. C. '10, will have charge of the military department until the arrival of Lieutenant Wm. C. Miller. Mr. Cox has always been prominent in college activities, especially in the military department. While attending college he held the office of lieutenant-colonel and inspector general during his second and third years respectively.

The new commandant, Lieut. W. C. Miller, 23rd Infantry, U. S. A., has been detailed to fill the place of Major U. G. McAlexander. He will arrive here some time this week, and comes highly recommended by the War Department. He graduated from West Point in 1906.

The military department of O. A. C. has always ranked high among those of the land grant colleges. In 1908-9 O. A. C. held second place, and in 1909-10 was named as one of the first three on the list. The inspector's report for 1910-11 is highly complimentary, an extract of which reads as follows:

"The military spirit in this institution has developed to a remarkable extent," says Capt. Loubach, "and has been manifested by both the faculty and students. The former has extended the course to all classes, and no one is excused except under unusual circumstances. The latter have in two ways substantially shown their interest in the past year, one class by erecting an iron flag staff at a cost of some $400, and the corps by having constructed a large permanent steel and concrete band stand, with a large electric lighted practice room in its basement.

"The day of the annual inspection brings visitors by the thousands from all over the state. The regular inspection consisted of a regimental review, inspection, drill and normal attack, and battalion drills. The review was well and correctly performed. The band is excellent. The band is very good.

"The regiment was well handled by the cadet-colonel and other officers in the regimental drill. Battalion drills and the attack well executed. In the afternoon there was a parade which was excellent, followed by a review for the Governor of Oregon. This was also excellent, showing careful training and close attention to details. The exercises were concluded by a competitive drill by the twelve companies and judged by the board of officers selected by the commanding officer of Vancouver Barracks. The company drill was excellent, and the winning company selected only with great difficulty.

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Convocation Enthusiastic

Interesting Speeches and Musical Numbers

LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

Last Wednesday the first convocation of the year was held, and from all indications there will be some rousing gatherings before the year is over. The fireworks were started by a rousing yell for President Kerr. This was followed by a yell from all the classes, and finished off with a genuine ZIP BOOM BEE. Mrs. Ressler then favored the audience with a piano solo, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mr. Rice, President of the Student Body, then gave a short talk, explaining the form of self-government in use here, and showed in a few words the duty of every student in this respect. This was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Gaskins, after which President Kerr filled in the remeaning time with an address of welcome and advice to all students.

The convocation was full of enthusiasm and a large crowd was in attendance, the entire lower floor being filled to its capacity, and even then some of those present were forced to stand. The Faculty was also well represented on the large new platform.

O. A. C. HAS MATCH FACTORY

Faculty Men Invest. Dan Cupid Elected Manager

PREFERRED STOCK SOARING

Close Race for Controlling Interest. Many Applications for Stock

Among the many other improvements about the College we find that our faculty has been greatly increased, not only by the addition of new members but also by the addition of helpmeets to many of the enterprising and successful young men of our instructive board.

As to just whom we are indebted for the example which bids fair to utterly destroy bachelorhood in our faculty we cannot definitely say, as the honor is claimed by both Mr. S. M. Dolan and Prof. F. D. McLouth. Mr. Dolan bases his claim upon the fact that he was married in Albany at 6 o'clock, while Mr. McLouth was not married until 8 o'clock. This claim is disputed by our art professor, who asserts that although he was not married in New York until 8 o'clock that the time of our Eastern metropolis being three hours ahead of the Western standard, he was in reality married first.

The conquest begun, Prof. R. D. Hetzel hurried back to his Alma Mater—Wisconsin, and there claimed tribute. Prof. E. L. Potter in coordinate style with his department mounted his fine steed and journeyed far and wide, finally ending his conquest in the wilds of Montana, where, in true chivalrous style, he claimed the hand of his Montana maid.

Prof. R. K. Brodie, F. A. Gould and F. R. Brown found their affinities within the confines of Corvallis. Prof. Lawrence Wooster selected his bride from among the fair ones of Portland, while Prof. Greve sought happiness within the bounds of Wisconsin University.

The efficient work of this portion of the faculty will now be carried on with the aid of these new friends and a prosperous year is in sight.

PRESIDENT KERR'S MOTHER IS CRITICALLY ILL.

Last Friday President Kerr was called to Salt Lake to be at the bedside of his mother, who has been ill of pneumonia for some time. Friday morning her condition took a turn for the worse and this caused the sudden departure of Dr. Kerr.

NOTICE.

It is desired that all classes and other organizations and clubs hand in notices of meetings, etc., to G. M. Montgomery, or drop them in the Barometer box in the Administration Bldg., so that the Calendar may be as complete as possible.—(Editor.